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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

FOLLOWING STATE 097742 SENT ACTION IBADAN LAGOS MAY 10TH.

QUOTE:

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SUBJ SHIPMENT OF KENNEDY CENTER DOORS

ROBERT H. THAYER, KENNEDY CENTER DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN GIFTS
(AND ORGANIZER OF PROJECT TO ESTABLISH AFRICAN CULTURE ROOM
AT CENTER), HAS APPROACHED DEPT TO INQUIRE IF CONSULATE/
EMBASSY IN POSITION TO ACCEPT FROM ARTIST, PACK AND SHIP
(VIA SURFACE) SET OF CARVED WOODEN DOORS FOR KENNEDY CENTER
RECENTLY COMPLETED BY LAMADIE FAKAYE IN IBADAN. KENNEDY
CENTER PREPARED TO PAY ALL COSTS. THAYER SAID THAT ONE
REASON FOR PROPOSING THAT DOORS BE DELIVERED TO U.S. OFFICER
IN NIGERIA WAS TO PERMIT RELEASE OF PAYMENT FOR DOORS BY
KENNEDY CENTER TO ANXIOUS ARTIST. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS'
VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF ASSISTING AS REQUESTED. RUSH
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